

**CONVICTS READY**

Coddling Offers 100 Men for Work on Public Highways.

All You Have to Do Is Call for Them, Warden Says.

**IT'S UP TO SHAWNEE NOW**

Penitentiary Head Says He Has 100 Men in Readiness.

Must Provide Material and Pay Dollar a Day.

Shawnee county can obtain 100 convicts for use on the public highways of this county, according to a statement today by J. K. Coddling, warden of the state penitentiary at Lansing. Offers of convict labor for road building have been made to Shawnee, Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties and it is probable that next year every available man will be used. Warden Coddling, who is in Topeka today, declared that next year he would probably be able to place more than 100 men in road building camps of the state. He believes that twenty-five men will be sufficient to operate a single road building camp and that men can be worked in one or more of the counties during the road building season. At present nearly every available man is being used in the prison mine. This is the season of the year when the mines are operated at capacity. Next spring and summer, however, men can be sent to the various counties for road work. "If Shawnee county wants convict labor in the building of permanent roads, all that is necessary is to make formal demand," said Warden Coddling. "There are 100 men whom I could place in road building camps and the offer has been made to several counties of the state." Counties using convict labor, under the new state law, must provide all road building material and each man must be paid at the rate of \$1 a day. Half of the wages paid to the convicts is used in payment of their maintenance, while the remaining fifty cents a day is sent to the families of the men employed.

**BRASS POSTS HERE**

Final Equipment for Completion of State House White Way Has Arrived.

New brass posts to be used in the lighting of the state house steps, were received today and will be in position this week. The new posts are to be used in completion of the state house white way. The lighting system surrounding the state house grounds and along the walks and drives was completed several weeks ago. The brass posts were of special design and were delayed in shipment. Several days may be required to place them in position and complete the work of installing the new lighting system.

**W. U. IS PROSPEROUS**

Telegraph Company Declares Dividend of Five Per Cent for Fiscal Year.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Western Union Telegraph company directors have declared the regularly scheduled dividend of 5 per cent and an extra dividend of one half of one per cent, making total disbursements of 5 1/2 per cent for the fiscal year. This replaces the stock to the same dividend basis which it held for many years prior to 1908, when reduced earnings caused a reduction in dividend returns.

**TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN**

Steel Rail Bound to Pennsylvania Tracks Near Tunnel in Ohio.

Staubenville, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Pennsylvania railroad officials today were investigating an attempt made Tuesday night to wreck a train near St. Louis to New York train number 32 at the entrance to Tunnel No. 7 near Uniontown, Ohio.

Five minutes before the flyer was due a track walker discovered a six-foot rail bound to the tracks with heavy chains. The walker endeavored to break the chains, he managed to clear the obstruction just as the train whistled for the tunnel. Company officials do not credit the robbery theory but think discharged employees may have planned the wreck for revenge.

**BUTTER AND FAT CARDS**

Municipalities of Germany Seek to Regulate Consumption of Valuable Foods.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The federal council has authorized municipalities to issue butter and fat cards, similar to the bread cards which have been in use for several months to regulate the consumption of these articles. The ordinance making this provision which becomes effective January 1, also contains regulations under which it will be possible to reserve the cheaper butter and fats for the poor. The commission organized by the council to equalize distribution of the butter supply is authorized to require large producers to sell part of their output, up to fifteen per cent of the total, for resale to municipalities where shortages exist.

Old Vincennes Is 100 Years Old. Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.—Vincennes, the home of "Alice of Old Vincennes," began to celebrate today her one-hundredth anniversary as a city. This city was once the capital of the territory now embraced in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and part of Minnesota, and Governor Ralston has invited the governors of these states to be here.

President to Speak in Columbus. Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—President Wilson is to address the national conference on the improvement of country churches and country life tomorrow.



Buy Christmas Tomorrow and Save!



# DOLLAR DAY

## A ONE DAY SALE

### Silks for Dollar Day

Buy your Christmas gifts now and save. This is preparedness and true economy.

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| 75c Crepe de Chine Scarfings; plain colors and border styles<br>TWO YARDS FOR.....     | \$1.00 | \$1.50 Silk and Wool Canton Crepes, 44 inches wide and will wear for all time. Yard.....                                                                           | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 Kimono Crepes, full 36 inches wide—TWO YARDS FOR.....                           | \$1.00 | \$1.75 Black Dress Satins, 36 in. wide; choice quality. Yard.....                                                                                                  | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 Kimono Satins, 36 inches wide—TWO YARDS FOR.....                                | \$1.00 | \$1.50 All Silk Crepe de Chines of the better qualities, white, flesh, rose, maize and twenty different evening and street shades. The 40 inch width, at yard..... | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Black Chiffon Taffetas, 36 inches wide, yard.....                               | \$1.00 | \$1.25 English Velveteens, 24 inches wide. Colors are navy, garnet, battleship gray, marine and wistaria. Yard.....                                                | \$1.00 |
| \$1.39 Black Peau de Cygne, 36 inches wide, yard.....                                  | \$1.00 | 75c Corduroys, 27 inches wide. Light gray and navy only. TWO YARDS FOR.....                                                                                        | \$1.00 |
| \$1.50 Cheney's All Silk Faille, 26 inches wide. All shades and fast colors. Yard..... | \$1.00 |                                                                                                                                                                    |        |

### Three Excellent Dress Goods Items

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| At the First Counter—One lot of the season's choicest cloths, all of which have been selling at \$2.00 a yard. They are 54 inches wide and wonderful bargains. 100 yds. at yard..... | \$1.00 | At the Second Counter—A choice assortment of three-toned mixtures worth \$2.00 a yard. Positively nothing newer in the dress goods world. For Dollar Day, yard..... | \$1.00 |
| At the Third Counter—Our entire lines of \$1.25 and \$1.50 silk and wool poplins in all colors. These are not cotton and silk, but the original simon pure silk and wool. Yard.....  | \$1.00 |                                                                                                                                                                     |        |

### Linens in the Dollar Day Sale

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| Main Floor—North Aisle<br>\$1.50 Embroidered Towels; large size; ideal for gifts. Each..... | \$1.00 | Save \$1.00 on Maderia Luncheon Sets—15 to 19 piece sets; regular prices \$10.00 to \$20.00. You can make selections from our entire stock and Save, per Set, \$1.00. |  |
| 75c Mercerized Damask—72 inches wide; choice designs; 2 yds. for.....                       | \$1.00 |                                                                                                                                                                       |  |

### Dollar Day Prices on Gloves for Women

For personal use or Christmas gifts gloves may be had here tomorrow at prices that please.

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| Kid and Silk Gloves; choice of any pair in the department that sell for \$1.25, when reduced..... | \$1.00 | Cape Gloves, mannish style with one strap; tan only, all sizes. Pair..... | \$1.00 |
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## \$1.00 Specials in Our Shoe Dept.

(Annex Floor)  
Parents! Save 50c to \$1.00 Pair on Nine O'clock School Shoes Friday

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| Both Patents and Dull leathers, (none reserved,) children's girls and boys' sizes |                     |
| Regular prices, pair.....                                                         | \$1.85 up to \$3.50 |
| Dollar Day prices, pair.....                                                      | \$1.35 up to \$2.50 |
| 75c Turkish Boudoir Slippers—special, 50c pair or two pairs for.....              | \$1.00              |
| 1.25 Austrian Bath Slippers—special, a pair.....                                  | \$1.00              |

### White Organdies, Specially Priced Tomorrow

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| 25c White Organdie..... | \$1.00 | 50c White Organdie..... | \$1.00 |
| 20c, 4 yards for.....   |        | 30c, 3 yards for.....   | \$1.00 |

#### Perfumes!

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| Any combination of three 50c bottles of perfume, or three ounces of any 50c bulk perfume for..... | \$1.00 |
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### Fancy Ribbons for Christmas Novelties

There's hardly an end to the pretty novelties that can be fashioned from fancy ribbons. For tomorrow only we have filled a large table in the center aisle with a beautiful assortment of fancy ribbons in various widths. The regular price is 21c a yard. The Dollar Day price will be SIX YARDS FOR.....

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| Wonderful Wash Goods Values (Main Floor—North Aisle)                                                                                                                         |        |
| 36 inch Percales, dark styles, 14 yards, two 7 yards lengths for.....                                                                                                        | \$1.00 |
| 10c Outing Flannels, light and dark styles—12 yards, two 6 yard patterns, for.....                                                                                           | \$1.00 |
| Dark Outing Flannels, 20 yds., two 10-yard lengths for.....                                                                                                                  | \$1.00 |
| 25c Zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches wide, 6 yards for.....                                                                                                                        | \$1.00 |
| 25c Kimono Piques, 6 yards for.....                                                                                                                                          | \$1.00 |
| Rug and Drapery Dept. Offerings (Third Floor)                                                                                                                                |        |
| 10c quality 36-inch Printed Border Scarves. White and ecru, 15 yards for.....                                                                                                | \$1.00 |
| 11.50 Screens—3 panel-silk-line filled. Choice each.....                                                                                                                     | \$1.00 |
| Domestics and Beddings (Street Floor)                                                                                                                                        |        |
| 9c Bleached Muslin, 7 1/2 yds., 13 yards for.....                                                                                                                            | \$1.00 |
| 10c Bleached Muslin, 8 1/2 yds., 12 yards for.....                                                                                                                           | \$1.00 |
| 12 1/2c Bleached Muslin, 10 yds., 10 yards for.....                                                                                                                          | \$1.00 |
| 15c Bleached Pillow Tubing, 14 yds., 8 yards for.....                                                                                                                        | \$1.00 |
| Save \$1.00 Pair on Wool Blankets Monday                                                                                                                                     |        |
| Take your choice of all our wool blankets in plain white, tan and gray or fancy plaids—Regular values from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Pair at exactly \$1.00 less than these prices. |        |
| Art Needlework Specials (Street Floor)                                                                                                                                       |        |
| Hand Embroidered Pieces—a nice variety. Values up to \$5.00. Choice each.....                                                                                                | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 Felt Pillows, "Kansas" and "Topeka." Each 50c—2 for.....                                                                                                              | \$1.00 |

### News Is As Old As the Compass

The word "news" really was not derived from the adjective "new." The symbol used to indicate the four cardinal points of the compass gave rise to the name "NEWS-paper," a periodical which chronicled events from the "four quarters" of the world.

So, in answer to the query, "What's the good news?" one might tell the oldest story about Christmas, or say that there is no NEWS that is new. News, said Sidney, is a fresh account of the transactions of the present time.

Thus, applying the same logic, we have good NEWS for all our customers; we show merchandise from the "four quarters" of the globe. Read the NEWS in our ads; see the NEWS at our store.

### Umbrellas for Gifts

Men's and Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas with good quality black covers. Choice.....

Children's Umbrellas, just the thing for them to take to school. These are umbrellas that commonly sell at \$1.00 each. For tomorrow only we make a special of them.....

One Dollar Reductions on all men's and women's \$4, \$5 and \$6 sample umbrellas. This means that you can buy any umbrella in the lot marked \$4, \$5 or \$6 and carry it off for a dollar less than that price.

### Men's Shirts \$1.00

A special line of fine dress shirts, stylish striped patterns. Each shirt in Christmas box.....

### By all means see our line of Specially Trimmed Hats at \$1.00

Mrs. Maude C. Brickley  
Second Floor

### Who Will Pay a Dollar for This Item Worth? SEVEN-FIFTY?

To add interest to this sale we have selected an article worth seven and half dollars which we will sell for ONE DOLLAR. The first one finding it can buy it for that. It will be marked "Prize Bargain." We won't say where it will be. It may or may not be in its regular stock. It may be on the first, second or third floor or annex. Its location will depend on the whim of the person who places it. But it will not be inaccessible, will not be in the show windows, show cases or behind a counter. It will make a splendid gift or a valuable addition to your own possessions. It is not something which we want to dispose of at a reduction. It's worth having—worth \$7.50.

Our only request is that we be permitted to display the article, with name of purchaser, for the rest of the day. Look for it.

NOTICE—None of our clerks or any one connected with the store in any capacity will be allowed to purchase this article.

Your Profit Will Be 650%

### Visit the Hosiery Section

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Men's 50c Pure Silk Hose; colors only.....                                           | THREE PAIR FOR \$1.00 |
| Men's 35c Fibre Silk Hose in black, tan and navy.....                                | FOUR PAIR FOR \$1.00  |
| Men's 15c Cotton Hose in black and tan. An exceptionally good quality.....           | NINE PAIR FOR \$1.00  |
| Women's 35c Black Cotton Hose; choice of three weights: light, medium and heavy..... | FOUR PAIR FOR \$1.00  |
| Women's 35c Outside Black Cotton Hose in a medium weight. For Dollar Day.....        | FOUR PAIR FOR \$1.00  |
| Heavier Weights in the above hose, only with split foot and in the 50c quality.....  | THREE PAIR FOR \$1.00 |
| Women's Boot Silk Hose in black and colors; full fashioned. 50c quality.....         | THREE PAIR FOR \$1.00 |
| Women's 25c Black Cotton Hose; a heavy weight and excellent for service.....         | FIVE PAIR FOR \$1.00  |

### New Fall Suits--This Season's Models

Fifteen fall suits made of good quality serge and poplin in black, blue, brown, green and wine. Our regular price on them is \$14.85, but we shall mark them for Dollar Day only at the extremely low price of.....

\$5.00 Each

Fifteen suits will not last long at this price. You had better come early.

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| Junior's, Misses' and Ladies' Coats                                                                                                                              |        |
| Made of fancy plaids, zibelines, baby lamb, boucle cloth, etc., ranging in price from \$5 to \$15.00, at each.....                                               | \$2.00 |
| Five Wool Skirts formerly priced \$5.00.....                                                                                                                     | \$1.00 |
| Eleven Coats and Capes the cheapest of these retailed at \$3.50.....                                                                                             | \$1.00 |
| Children's Sweater Coats (2 to 6 year sizes) in red, grey, navy and white in fancy stitch, with two tiny pockets and turn over collar. Regular price \$1.50..... | \$1.00 |

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| Children's Warm Coats                                                                                   |        |
| Made of chevils, zibelines, etc., sizes 6 to 12 years. Former prices were \$3.50, \$3.95 to \$5.00..... | \$2.00 |

### Soft Warm Underwear at \$1.00

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| Misses' white wool vests and pants, (these are broken sizes) regularly selling at 50c for Dollar Day, 3 garments for.....                                              | \$1.00 |
| Women's short sleeve vests, corset covers and both knee and ankle length pants, made of good quality cotton, (broken sizes.) Regular 50c values at 3 garments for..... | \$1.00 |
| Women's short sleeve Vests, corset covers and ankle and knee length pants. Very specially priced at 5 garments for.....                                                | \$1.00 |
| Women's Union Suits, made of large ribbed, light weight cream fleeced cotton in outsizes only. Regularly 59c, for Dollar Day, 3 suits for.....                         | \$1.00 |

### New Worsted Scarfs

of good length and generous width, in plain colors of rose and blue and in mottled colors of light green and white, pink and white and light blue and white with barred ends. Regular \$1.50 values at.....

\$1.00 Each

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| Three Waist Specials                                                                                                                                   |        |
| First Lot—waists of voile and cotton crepe in a number of different styles. Regular \$1.00 special for "Dollar Day" at 3 garments for.....             | \$1.00 |
| Second Lot—white waists in voile and poplin in several different styles that may be worn either high or low neck. Regular price \$1.25—special at..... | \$1.00 |
| Third Lot—this season's models in crepe de chine waists, high and low necks, in both flesh and white. Regular price \$2.95—very special at.....        | \$2.00 |

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| Two Corset Specials                                                                                                                                                        |        |
| One lot consisting of the remainder of broken lines; nearly every size represented from 18 to 28. Values from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for Dollar Day at.....                      | \$2.00 |
| Outdoor Sleeping Garments                                                                                                                                                  |        |
| Made of heavy flannellette with hood attached and pockets for feet, in pink or blue stripes and all white. All sizes are represented. Regular price \$1.50—special at..... | \$1.00 |

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| Another lot of broken sizes from 18 to 28. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values special for Dollar Day at..... | \$1.00 |
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### Our Christmas Dept.—Third Floor

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| 50c China Cups and Saucers, fancily decorated, THREE FOR.....                                                                    | \$1.00 |
| 25c China Plates, fancily decorated, FIVE FOR.....                                                                               | \$1.00 |
| 10c China Sauce Dishes, fancy ones. Choose any, 18 PIECES FOR.....                                                               | \$1.00 |
| 15c China Celery Trays, nicely hand decorated, FIVE FOR.....                                                                     | \$1.00 |
| 15c Cut Glass Nappies, round shape with handle. Each.....                                                                        | \$1.00 |
| 25c Jardiniere, the 8-inch size with pedestal; full height 18 1/2 inches. Green and brown glaze pottery. A great bargain at..... | \$1.00 |
| 1.25 Chasseroles, seven-inch size with fine nickel plated stand and ebony finished handles.....                                  | \$1.00 |
| 1.55 Aluminum Kettles; the "Wear-Ever" brand. Each.....                                                                          | \$1.00 |
| 1.25 and 1.50 Solid Mahogany Candlesticks, twelve inches high. Many handsome designs. Each.....                                  | \$1.00 |
| 1.50 Hammered Brass Jardiniere, eight inch size with ball.....                                                                   | \$1.00 |
| 10c Sherbet Glasses, good clear glass. Tomorrow, TWELVE FOR.....                                                                 | \$1.00 |

### Buy Your Books Tomorrow—and Save

Gift Books, panel shape and colored plates with appropriate sentiments printed on fine quality paper. Especially desirable for gifts to Sunday School classes. Regular price 10c each. Tomorrow.....

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| Choice of any of our popular 50c fiction 35c or..... | THREE FOR \$1.00 |
| Boy Scout Books, cloth bound; 10c each or.....       | SIX FOR \$1.00   |

### Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

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| Men's Plain All Linen Handkerchiefs at 20c each or SIX FOR.....                                           | \$1.00 |
| Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen and extra fine quality. 50c each or THREE IN BOX FOR.....          | \$1.00 |
| Boys' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs are 25c each or SIX FOR.....                                             | \$1.00 |
| Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, plain ones at 15c each or TEN FOR.....                                     | \$1.00 |
| Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs: Initial, 15c ones at TEN FOR.....                                          | \$1.00 |
| Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs: sheer quality with cord border; 25c ones at SIX FOR.....                 | \$1.00 |
| Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs with the new shadow hem and white or colored initial. SIX IN BOX FOR..... | \$1.00 |
| Men's Four-in-Hand Ties                                                                                   |        |
| Any man will appreciate one of these ties for a Christmas present. They are 65c each or TWO FOR.....      | \$1.00 |

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| Leather Goods                                                                                                                                                    |        |
| Genuine leather Handbags and Muff Purses; \$1.25 ones for.....                                                                                                   | \$1.00 |
| Leather Party Cases in various styles. A number of these were formerly priced from \$2.25 to \$5.50 will be on sale tomorrow at.....                             | \$1.00 |
| \$1.50 Mesh Bags \$1.00                                                                                                                                          |        |
| If you have an old mesh bag that is torn or needs repairing it will pay you to throw it away and get one of these. It will cost you a dollar to fix the old one. |        |
| \$1.50 Military Brushes, \$1.00                                                                                                                                  |        |
| Just the present for a man. Each pair of brushes is packed in a neat box. \$1.50 brushes for.....                                                                | \$1.00 |

### Laces and Embroideries

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| All over Laces that sell at 65c a yard go on sale at TWO.....                                            | \$1.00 |
| YARDS FOR.....                                                                                           |        |
| New Spangled Chiffon Laces 45 inches wide. Regularly priced at \$1.50 a yard. For tomorrow, 100 yds..... | \$1.00 |